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SUBJECT: PRESS PLAY ON CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A SIXTH FLEET
BASE IN ISRAEL

1. CAIRO PRESS CONTINUES ITS COMMENT AUGUST 22 ON THE VARIOUS
CALLS EMANATING FROM ISRAEL REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
US SIXTH FLEET BASE IN HAIFA AND/OR OTHER PORTS IN ISRAEL.;
EGYPTIAN PRESS SEEMS TO BE INTERPRETING THESE OFFERS AS TRIAL
BALLOONS AND IS TREATING THEM SERIOUSLY.

2. AL-AHRAM EDITORIAL AUGUST 22 RAYS THAT THE CALLING FOR
BASES "CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED". PARTIES MAKING SUCH STATEMENTS
DO NOT TRY TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THEY WANT ISRAEL TO REPLACE
GREECE AND TURKEY AS NATO BASE IN THE AREA. THIS VIEWPOINT
REVEALS THE EXTENT TO WHICH

ISRAEL FEELS ITSELF TIED TO AMERICAN
PRESENCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. IT ALSO PROVES THAT ISRAEL IS
DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO ANY GENUINE INTENTION TO REACH A SETTLEMENT
BASED ON ENDING TENSION IN THE AREA.

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3. AL-AKHBAH

COMMENTS INDIRECTLY ON THE BASE ISSUE IN AN
EDITORIAL ABOUT ISRAEL'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE CYPRUS COUP (WHICH
IS SUBJECT SEPTTEL). AL-AKHBAR STATES THAT MAKARIOS REFUSED TO
ALLOW CYPRUS TO BE USED AS A BASE AGAINST THE ARABS. ISRAEL'S
PLOTING AGAINST
CYPRUS HAD THE AIM OF ESTABLISHING AN
IMPERIALIST POLICY IN THE
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